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KIDNAPPERS SEND 4 LETTERS. BOSTON POLICE NOTIFIED TO

LOOK OUT FOR MANNING.

Prisoners Held in \$5,000 Batl Each -Father and Uncle Give Up Private Effort-Educated Italians Talk of Mov-

ing Against Sicilians Who Blackmail. The Italian kidnappers who hold little Antonio Mannino have taken to letter writing again. Four letters came to the Mannino home yesterday morning. Two were postmarked Boston and two Station O. Manhattan, the mailing point of the letter which demanded \$50,000 on the first day of this case. The Manninos and the police would say nothing about these, but one of the Boston letters must have purported to come from the kidnappers, because the police of that city were notified by wire to be on the lookout.

Somewhere in an Italian colony between Pittsburg and New York the police believe the boy is held. Somewhere close to him is a black, smooth shaven Italian man of smooth and quiet manners. All the police of Greater New York, all the police, in fact, of the region between Pittsburg and Boston, want these two. That is as far as the Manning kidnapping case has gone after six days of steady searching by a corps of

detectives and a frantic family.
Sigretto and Mannino have found that their private information, upon which they relied so confidently as to cut loose from the police, is part speculation and part the dreams of enthusiastic friends. They are back working with the authorities

Just one promising lead developed yesterday. An Italian detective, who has been working with a number of "stool pigeons." says that he has traced Laduca's movements up to Sunday. He has located a district in which, he believes, Laduca is hiding with his captive. On that district the police are tightening the net.

Antonio Galiti, Angelo Cucozza, Francesco Coneglio and Antonia Coneglio were arraigned in the Butler street court yesterday morning. This was the first appearance of Mrs. Antonia Coneglio in court since her arrest on Wednesday. She declared then that she was sick, and the police sent her to Bellevue. There she was kept under close observation and the attendants reported that her only trouble was an abnormal appetite. Cucozza positively idenified her as the woman who was with the man to whom he delivered little Antonie last Tuesday night at 317 East Thirty-ninth street. Her bail was set at \$5,000, and that of each of the other prisoners was raised to the same sum.

Mannino and Sigretto, who were in court. asked to talk with the prisoners. They went from one to the other, begging, pleading and bullying for some information about boy. Galiti, hard faced, bent with labor, stolid, shook his head, Coneglio, who looks like an ordinary Italian workingman, seemed almost ready to talk, but stopped just short of giving any informa-

Sigretto talked vigorously to the woman, a coarse type of the Italian housewife. She fell back on violent hysterics and the partners gave it up. By agreement the and the prisoners went back to jail. Attorney Currao was retained for the prisoners at first; but he is a brother of Wardman S. Currao, who is doing detective work on the police side of this case, and he thought best, for that reason, to drop it. The

oners are therefore without counsel. Italian population all over New York. It is the climax of blackmailing, extortion and highway robbery. There is talk in both New York and Brooklyn of some concerted action by the respectable Italians to stamp out the criminal element

"It is getting past endurance," said an Italian professional man yesterday. "An element which represents about 1 per cent. of the Italian colony is keeping the other 29 per cent, in terror. There has been an influx of Sicilian criminals in the past year. I think word has been passed around among the Sicilian criminals that New York is a happy hunting ground where money is easy and the authorities not troublesome.

That Croton affair, where a gang levied on hundreds of laborers for four years before the police heard of it, is typical. There has been a lot of talk in the newspapers about the frequency of those crimes this year. Let me tell you that not onetwentieth of the cases are ever reported

"The educated men of the colony are talking of getting together to see what we can do about it. The District Attorney's office should take it up. We have to educate our ignorant countrymen to the point where they will report these cases. "If you will look over the police reports

you will find that most of the men arrested for this work have been in America less than a year. They come over with the intention of going into the business of extortion; and they get at it right away. Two of the Croton suspects had been here only two months when they were arrested."

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 15.-Vito Laduca, who is being sought by the police of New York city for the kidnapping of the Mannino boy in Brooklyn, is well known to the police and Secret Service officers here. He occupied a cell in the Allegheny county jail several weeks last year. His measurements and pictures were taken by the Secret

In January of last year three Italians were arrested here for swindling. The men gave the names of Altodonia Vito, Cotton Vito and Vito Laduca, the last being the man for whom the New York police are looking. At the preliminary hearing before Commissioner Lindsey. Laduca was discharged for lack of evidence to hold him. He remained in the city for several days, but disappeared before the trial of the other two.

TAILOR'S "BLACK HAND" LETTER.

He Proposes to Be at 177th Street and Third Avenue To-day to Lick Semebody.

S. J. Polise, a woman's tailor, is an Italian, In the last mail delivery yesterday he received a letter in Italian, written in a bold had hand. It was mailed from Station D, Third avenue and Eighth street, at 1 P. M. As translated by its receiver it reads:

Be at 177th street and Third avenue at P. M. on Aug. 16 and bring \$200 with you. You are to walk down elevated stairway nd stand there and when you reach the bo om stay there. At 3 P. M. sharp a man with black mustache and wearing dark clothing with white silk handkerchief about neck will pass you. As he does so, he will touch you three times with his finger. He will waik about five foot in front of you, turn suddenly and walk toward you. You are not to say a word, but just hand him the two

you say a word to any one about this letter or try to foil us we will kill you, your wife and

There was no signature to the letter, but at the end of it was a poorly drawn hand that had been blackened with ink. After reading the letter Polise says he

was inclined to think it was a joke. Then he began to think there might be something in it and hustled to the Tenderloin station and demanded a permit to carry a revolver. Sergt. Wall told him that such a permit could not be obtained without some formal-It was then that the tailor displayed and told of the threatening letter.

Several of Capt. Cottrell's detectives took considerable interest in the letter told Polise they were at his service. Polise said last night that he would be on upper Third avenue to-day at the appointed ime, ready and willing to lick the first man that touches him three times.

PAID \$21,000 ON LIVE MAN.

Insurance Companies Run Down Fraud in Arkansas Doctor's Case.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 15 .- To-day several life insurance companies served a writ of garnishee on the German National Bank for funds alleged to be on deposit to the credit of Mrs. Ethel Lightle of Searcy, whose husband was believed to have been burned to death in a stable fire May 6

Dr. Lightle carried \$21,000 insurance on his life, and this money was paid over to the widow a few days after his supposed death. The companies interested are: The New York Life, \$11,000; Fidelity Mutual, \$5,000: Mutual Life of New York, \$1,000; A. O. U. W., \$2,000; Metropolitan, \$2,000.

S. M. Powell of Little Rock, general agent of the Metropolitan Life, heard rumors that the doctor was still alive, and decided to make an investigation. It was stated that the bones identified as belonging to Dr. Lightle were from the body of a man named Pitts, who had died several months before. Saturday night the grave of Pitts was opened by officers and the coffin found to be empty.

This, with one or two other corroborative facts which came into the possession of the representatives of the insurance companies, decided them to take prompt action,

and a writ of garnishee was obtained. Mrs. Lightle arrived here to-day and held conference with the insurance officials. It is stated to-night that she has agreed to return the money obtained on the policies and there will be no criminal prosecution. She said that she did not know that husband was alive until a few days

N. K. GLIDDEN A SUICIDE.

The Former Husband of Maude Adams's

Mother Takes Poison. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 15 .- N. K. Glidden who was divorced from Mrs. Annie Adams, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, in New York city a few years ago, committed suicide in a Turkish bath in Salt Lake City yesterday by taking strychnine. He had been in correspondence with his divorced wife, and she has been asked to make disposition of the remains.

Glidden since his divorce has been living at Elka, a wild spot in the Teton Mountains near Jackson's Hole, Wyo., where he raised elk, deer and other wild game. His ranch was one of the finest in the West. For more than two years Glidden was despondent, being worried over the separation from Mrs. Adams and her daughter.

Glidden went to Salt Lake two weeks ago and made his will, deeding everything except some paintings, jewelry, and silverware, which he gave to Maude Adams, to his divorced wife. He then set to drinking heavily and yesterday took poison.

MAYOR HARRISON LIABLE.

Owns That He Shot Woodcock in Chicago

in Violation of Law. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—By his own statement Mayor Harrison has made himself liable to a fine of \$190 and has brought his reputation as a sportsman into question. Shooting within the city limits is contrary to the municipal code, and Chief of Police O'Neil to-day found himself considerably embarrassed by the Mayor's boast that he and City Electrician Ellicott had killed more

than two dozen woodcock in Chicago. What is still more disturbing to the Mayor's peace of mind is that unwittingly he disregarded a recent request of the Federal Government to all true sportsmen to spare the lives of the woodcock. In consequence, Mr. Harrison was severely scored to-day for the slaughter of the birds, fast becoming extinct.

POOR WOMAN HAD \$2,000 JEWEL.

Says a Mrs. Pierson Left It in a Cedarburst

Mrs. Mary Kraft, 53 years old, of Inwood, L. I., and Mrs. Aurelia Warren, 18 years, the wife of Albert Warren, an ice dealer, of Rookaway Park, were locked up last night in the Herbert street police station, Williamsburg, as suspicious persons. They were arrested in David Bruckheimer's pawnshop at 705 Grand street, where Mrs.

Kraft had tried to obtain a loan on a diamond sunburst valued at \$2,000. When Mrs. Kraft entered the pawnshop she hesitated before handing over the jewel. She asked for such a small loan that the pawnbroker's suspicions became , and he detained the woman while

honed to the Herbert street police station. Detectives Dillon and Connelly went to the pawnshop and placed the two women under arrest. The detectives also took charge of the gem. Both women were taken to the station house, where Mrs. Kraft on being questioned said that the sunburst had been in her possession for nearly a year.

"I found the jewel," said Mrs. Kraft. in one of the five cottages owned by Mrs Clara Weeks, at Cedarhurst, L. I. The cottage in which I found it was occupied ast summer by a Mrs. Pierson of New York. It was after Mrs. Pierson had vacated it and returned to the city that I was sent to the cottage to clean up. I found the sunburst under some paper in a bureau. I showed it to Mrs. Weeks and she told me to keep it. I have an invalid husband, and as I needed money I decided to pawn

Mrs. Warren carried an infant, which she was permitted to keep in a cell with her. Both she and Mrs. Kraft sobbed continuously after being placed in different cells and declared over and over that they were innocent of any wrongdoing. Detectives were trying last night to find Mrs. Pierson.

WHEN YOU ARE SICK USE Dewey's Port Wine and Grape Julce. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., N. Y.-

hundred and then go up the elevated steps and take the train and be on your way. If DIED IN FIRE WITH HELP NEAR THREATENS NEW HAVEN ROAD. Mount Vernon Scheme to Arrest En-

Watchman, Hemmed In on Top Floor of Factory Building, Had Good Chance of Escape Had He Waited for Firemen -Scared Chinese Jostle Girls to Rear.

WAS RISKED TO REACH HIM.

An unknown man, who is supposed to have been a watchman employed by Charles H. Buschman, dealer in cloak and millinery trimmings at 5 Howard street, was burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire which swept the two upper floors of the building and did considerable damage on the second. The firemen, under the direction of Deputy Chief Kruger, made every effort to reach the man, but were repeatedly driven back by the dense smoke and flames. Two firemen, who persisted in the attempt to rescue him, were over come by smoke and were themselves saved with difficulty.

The building is a four story white marble front structure occupied on the ground floor by G. Gelb & Co., machinery dealers, and on the second floor by H. Ruhland manufacturer of gilt frames. The third floor was occupied by Jacob H. Markson a paper box manufacturer. Buschman rented the top floor. Mr. Buschman is spending the summer among the Thousand Islands. His factory has been closed for some time and nobody knew the watchman was in the building. The other tenants said the watchman was an elderly German who had been in Mr. Buschman's employ for a long time. Nobody knew his name but some said they had heard him say he lived in East New York.

The fire started shortly after 1 o'clock when most of the men and women employed in the building were at lunch. Mr. Markson was alone in his part of the building and went down stairs to speak to an expressman. When he got back he found the whole of his loft in flames. Markson gave the alarm and ran to the street. Several persons followed him, and it was supposed that every one had left the building.

When the firemen got there flames were pouring from the windows in the rear and on the Elm street side. Deputy Chief Kruger sent in a second alarm as soon as he arrived. By that time the fire had spread to the second and fourth floors.

Through the fire and thick black smoke the crowd presently saw the old man at a window on the top floor. He called for help several times and then crawled out on the fire escape. When he saw the smoke coming up from below he started back toward the window. Chief Kruger called to him to stay where he was. He nodded as if he understood the order and made his way to the end of the balcony. In the mean time the crew of Lagine 55 had climbed to the third floor. Fireman John Driscoll reached the short ladder first and started to climb to the fourth. Before he could reach the balcony where the old man was sitting the flames burst from the windows of the second and third floors and drove the rest of the came unbearable Driscoll took hold of the side of the ladder and swung out over the street. The crew of Hook and Ladder Truck 8 were on the roof of the building and were trying to throw a rope to the watchman beneath. The rope fell near Driscoll and he fastened it around his body and gave the signal to haul away.

Driscoll, when he reached it, felt all over the balcony on the fourth floor, but could not find the body of the man he was trying to save. When the truckmen got Driscoll

on the roof he was unconscious The crew of Engine 31 reached the balcony on the third floor and Fireman Nestie swarmed up after Driscoll, but was overcome before he could reach the fourth floor. The fire was almost under control by that time and Chief Kruger asked Fireman Rice of Engine 20 if he thought he could reach the imprisoned man through the dense smoke. Rice went up the ladder and succeeded in reaching the fourth floor balcony. He could not find the old man. so he crawled in through an open window He was driven back almost immediately by the clouds of smoke. When he got to the street Rice said he had found the man's body about twenty feet inside the window. but had been driven back before he could lift it from the floor. When the fire was out, a party of firemen lowered the watch man's charred body to the street. The clothes were entirely consumed. A plain gold ring on the left hand was the only possible means of identification. The body

was taken to the Elizabeth street station. While the excitement was at its height the suction pipe on Engine 31, which was feeding the water tower, burst and drenched the crowd. The horses attached to the engine became frightened and started to run toward Centre street. They were hardly in position again before a second pipe burst. The horses took the second wetting quietly and never moved

new hose was being attached. At 3 Howard street is the cigar factory of Miguel Atak & Co. Seventy-five Chinese cigarmakers and twelve girls rushed for the street at the first alarm. The Chinese forced the girls to the rear as they ran downstairs and fought with each other to reach the street first. Beyond a few bruises no one was injured. Chief Kruger estimated the damage at \$15,000.

TO END SAMAR DISORDER. Gov. Wright Orders Concentration Residents of Several Districts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Aug. 15 .- Gov. Wright has issued s proclamation ordering the concentration of the inhabitants of the barrios of Catba logan and the Gandara River districts, Island of Samar, in order to end the disturbances caused by a band of outlaws.

The Government will provide food and shelter for the reconcentrados. All natives not obeying the proclamation will be pun-

THREAT OF MOROCCAN TRIBES. Will Take Action to Defend Empire ! French Intervention Doesn't Cease.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Burned but Not Killed. TANGIER, Aug. 15 .- The resident foreign TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 15 .- A live diplomatists have received letters from the tribes, stating that if the French warships now at Tangier are not withdrawn and French intervention in the Moroccan rustoms does not cease, the tribes will take action for the defence of the emptre.

Assassin a Nobleman?

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS. Aug. 15 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Journal says that the assassin of M. de Plehve, Minister of the Interior, has been identified as sian nobleman of the name of Sazonoff.

gineers Who Use Soft Cont.

MAN LEFT BALCONY WHILE LIFE MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 15 .- Drastic measures have been decided on by Corporation Counsel Roger M. Sherman, unless the New Haven road abolishes the use of soft coal in this city within forty-eight hours. A few weeks ago the Common Council passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any corporation or railroad company to use soft coal. A copy of the ordinance was sent to President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and it is said no reply was received. Corporation Counsel Sherman sent the following letter to President Mellen this afternoon:

"AUG. 15, 1904. Charles P. Mellen, Req., President N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., New Haven, Conn.: "SIR: I send you enclosed herewith copy of the ordinance of the city of Mount Vernon prohibiting the use of soft coal so as to produce the noxious and injurious

smoke inseparable from its use. "It is a matter of common observation that the trains in your system while passing through the city of Mount Vernon violate this ordinance.

"You are hereby notified that the ordinance will be strictly enforced and if within forty-eight hours the use of soft coal within the corporation limits of Mount Vernon by your engine drivers shall continue the most drastic methods will be adopted to prevent it.

"There will be no hesitation in taking your engine driver from any train and arraigning him for trial for the violation of the ordinance "Hoping to receive your immediate

assurance that your company will comply with the ordinance, I am, very respectfully. ROGER M. SHERMAN. "Corporation Counsel."

In the opinion of the Mount Vernon officials, President Mellen will ignore Corporation Counsel Sherman's letter and a war on the railroad company will follow. Chief of Police Foley will be called upon to arrest all engine drivers on locomotives using soft coal, and this may the up the entire Consolidated system.

STONED FRANK GOULD'S AUTO Party of Italian Children Resent Being

Exposed to Danger While Playing. GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 15 .- Frank J Gould, who is summering at Bell Haven, was stoned by a party of Italian womer and children as he and his wife and some

friends were returning from New York yesterday afternoon on the Boston Post road, just on the State line at the top of what is known as "Niggerhole Hill." Mr. Gould's machine is one of the largest and fastest hereabouts. He often runs down to New York in it on business when he does not go by his yacht. Early in the season his chauffeur, William Everett, was arrested for going thirty miles an hour on

the chief street in Greenwich and sentenced to thirty days in jail. An appeal was taken and a bond furnished. Since then the Gould machine has not gone so fast in town, but it is believed that while going on the post roads it has come rather near hitting the numerous Italian children of the "niggerhole" hamlet who

play on the road. Mr. Gould's chauffeur said to-day that twice he has had things thrown at him. As Mr. Gould passed that way yesterday a shower of tomatoes, tin cans and stones was hurled at the machine, some of the stones hitting the car and leaving dents. Neither Mr. Gould nor the ladies received any hard knocks, although some of the missiles came close. The car was not running very fast

at the time. Just ahead of the Gould car were Senator and Prosecuting Attorney James E. Walsh and a party in his motor car, and another car, which had caused the children to leave the road in a hurry. They then had revenge on the Gould party for the breaking up of their games.

NO SPOONING ON THE BEACH. Can Hold Hands at Atlantic City, be

Mustn't Kiss Promiscuously. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 15 .- "Spooning on the beach is forbidden to-morrow. said Mayor Stoy to-day. The Mayors however, could give no plausible reason

why lovemaking should be stopped. "Your Honor, do I construe your edic correctly that a youth and his lady love will not be permitted to sit close together and hold hands?" he was asked. the ban is not so strict and far reaching as that," said the Mayor, "but complainte have reached me that the limits of propriety have been overstepped by some of the visitors. Of course, nothing of an improper order has reached my ears, but I conscientiously believe that promiscuous osculation hugging and the like should not be done publicly. Some people are oversensitive and they imagine all kinds of things when they see a young man gaze rapturously at a

pair of dreamy eyes." Were the complainants old maids?" The Mayor smiled and said he would rather not tell.

LEFT \$5,000 ON A CHAIR.

Mrs. E. C. V. Wood Forget Her Handbag, and Returned for It After It Had Gone. ABBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 15 .- Mrs. Emily V. Wood of West End avenue, New York, arose from dinner at the Columbia Hotel

here last night and left the dining room, forgetting a handbag which she had hung on the back of her chair. It contained diamonds and securities worth \$5,000. When she looked for it an hour later it had disappeared. In addition to the jewels and securities there were several drafts and certified checks.

Mrs. Wood was on the beach when she remembered the property she had left behind. She called a cab and was driven furiously to her hotel. All the employees of the house were questioned until after midnight, when the police were called in LIVE WIRE FALLS ON CARRIAGE.

Passengers and Driver Escape Injury-Dog

rolley wire broke on the main street this evening, and fell on a carriage containing two men and two women and set fire to it The occupants jumped out and escaped The driver whipped up the horses and go out of danger. The top of the carriage was burned off. A peculiar feature of the accident was

that the wire fell on a small dog, and, although the beast received the full voltage and was badly burned, it was not killed, and ran yelping up the street. Insist upon having Burnett's Vanilla .- Ads.

RAID ON HARD LUCK POOLROOM

8'PHONES AND 6 PRISONERS FROM WHITEHALL APARTMENTS.

"I'd Been Expecting Admiral Togo," Says a Prisoner Sadly When the Police Turn Up-Records of Several Bets That Had Gone Against the House.

The third floor of the Whitehall Apartments, formerly known as the Richfield Flats, at 239-41 West Forty-third street. was raided yesterday afternoon in racing hours. Six men, caught while very busy behind a partition in the business end of the establishment, were arrested. Fifty patrons of the place were lectured on the evils of gambling and allowed to depart. The police confiscated eight telephones and many racing sheets. According to Capt. Hussey, who made the raid, the place was not only a poolroom, but a poolroom telephone exchange.

The police had no warrants, but obtained their evidence as they went along. Capt. Hussey arranged with a friend to rent an apartment on the top floor of the building. and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a wagonload of trunks was dumped on the sidewalk. A pair of husky cops disguised as baggage men rolled the trunks onto the elevator, and when the lift had started for the top floor and the elevator man was out of sight Capt. Hussey and Detectives Donahue, Frye, Kuhn, Crowe and Mead slipped out of the covered express wagon and made their way to the third floor by

Halting at the front door of the suspected apartment, the police heard the second race at Chicago and the third event at Saratoga called off from the interior. Then sleuths Kuhn, Crowe and Mead attacked the rear of the flat. Smashing the door, they found themselves in an extinct kitchen. They battered down the opposite door, passed through a pantry, smashed another door and entered a deserted dining room. From there they smashed through two other rooms and finally got to three rooms in which a number of men were making themselves comfortable on numerous chairs and couches

Meanwhile Capt. Hussey and the other two sleuths had broken in at the front and caught the six men behind a partition

The customers took things calmly. Up town sports have grown accustomed to raids in the last two years and the sound of advancing policemen brings no terror to their hearts. The night bartender of a Broadway saloon confesses to having been "present" on twenty-six occasions when the cops called. One of the men grabbed behind the par-

tition, who says he is Abe Cohen, a clerk, was stuffing a roll of bills into his pockets. The roll was seized. It amounted to nearly \$500. Five other young men were found either answering telephone calls or writing figures on long sheets. They all professed to be clerks; mostly named Jones. In Cohen's pockets was found a bunch of slips which the police say recorded bets amounting to from \$50 to \$200 each. Capt. Hussey says these slips were for bettors on the outside, who placed their wagers with the room by telephone. One of the slips showed that "Mr. Hutton" had bet \$200 to \$1,000 on Candida in the third race at Saratoga Candida won. "Mr. Shultz" had bet or Candida to run second, getting \$750 to \$200 'Ross" had wagered \$200 to \$360 on Mimosa in the opening event at Saratoga. Mimosa

hard lately," said Capt. Hussey. One of the detectives unearthed a sheet writer's balance book from a drawer behind the partition. On one of the pages he found and read aloud: "Aug. 12-Took in \$2,191 Paid out \$3.893; losing to the day \$1.702." As he read, one of the young men caught

recording figures on a long sheet sadly "Oh, we've been getting it on all sides

Raid? Cops? Why, I've been expecting Admiral Togo." Mr. Cohen, his five little clerks and a vagouload of things were carted in a patrol wagon to the West Forty-seventh street

station. A search was made for the elevator attendant, but he had gone. At 8 o'clock last night Magistrate Whitman took \$1,000 bail at the station house for each of the prisoners. The room is said to have been backed by a city official. MARKTWAIN'S WIFE LEFT \$35,000

All to Her Husband-The Will Made in May, 1891. The will of Mrs. Olivia Langdon Clemens wife of Samuel L. Clemens, "Mark Twain," was filed for probate in the Surrogates' office vesterday. Mrs. Clemens died in Florence. Italy, on June 5 last. Her will was executed on May 9, 1891. She left all her property, which is estimated at \$35,000, to her

50 TYPISTS, DARK HAIR, PLEASE. Hired by the Superintendent of Elections -Branch Offices Opened.

husband.

George W. Morgan, Superintendent of Elections for the metropolitan district, sent an order to two typewriter companies for fifty machines and fifty girls to run them. They will report for work in the morning. Mindful of the fate of the Hon. Oliver Sumner Teall, who once conducted a disastrous campaign for the People's Municipal League with the aid of a roomful of blond typewriter girls, Mr. Morgan expressed a preference for dark hair. Yesterday he opened three branch offices, one at 356 Fulton street, Brooklyn, in charge of Deputy Francis Driscoll; one at 58 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in charge of Deputy Jacob Steil, and one at 2 Grand street, White Plains, in charge of Deputy

Henry C. Weeks. Up to the present time all supporna issued by the Superintendent have been returnable at his office in Manhattan. In the future they will be returnable at the branch office in the borough in which the man subpœnaed resides, or at the office in White Plains if he lives in Westchester

white Plains if he lives in westchester county. This arrangement is expected to facilitate the work.

Mr. Morgan has obtained 75,000 slips from the Trow Directory Company containing the names of people who have moved since last year. He has also established a branch office at 220 Broadway, which is the headquarter of the Assistor United the headquarters of the Assistant United States District Attorney in charge of naturalization frauds. This office is in charge of Deputy Harry B. Stowell, and he will work in conjunction with the representatives of the Federal Government on these

The thoroughly organized and successful Oregon Department of the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee has opening for a reliable Life Insurance man who is a good personal producer. Renewal Contract. S. T. Lockwood & Son, General Agents. Portland. Oregan.—428.

TREASURE SEEKERS DROWN. Fifth Expedition in Search of Kruger's

Millions Wrecked. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN DURBAN, Natal, Aug. 15 .- The coasting vessel Penguin, which was chartered to

search for the millions belonging to the late ex-President Kruger of the Transvaal, which were lost by the sinking of the steamer Dorothea off the Zululand coast three years ago, has been wrecked, with the loss of twenty-five lives.

This was the fifth expedition that went in search of the lost treasure, and all of them ended disastrously.

ARMY PRISONERS KILL GUARD. six said to Have Escaped From Fort

Sheridan, Chicago, After a Fight. CHICAGO, Aug. 15 .- There was a rumor circulated late to-night that six prisoners at Fort Sheridan had killed their guard and escaped.

The police of Highland Park and Evanston have not received word from the authorities at the fort, but they substantiated the report from news received by a late visitor to the army post.

RUSSIANS ATTACK HAY. Take Chefoe fueldent as Exouse for De-

nouncing American Secretary. Special Cable Despatch to TEB SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15 .- The newspapers vehemently attack the United States for refusing to compel Japan to

return the Retshitelny and make amends for her action in seizing the vessel in a neutral port. They complain that international law is trodden under foot by Secretary of State

Hay, "the cunning Macchiavelli of Washington," who is taxed with aiding and abetting crime against civilized peoples. On the other hand, the action of Germany in warning off the "Japanese hyenas" at

Tsingtau is highly commended. PARKER'S VOTE FOR BRYAN. The Judge Explains Its Significance to

John E. Lamb of Indiana. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 15 .- John E. Lamb, who was chairman of the Indiana delegation to the St. Louis convention, says that when he told Judge Parker of a Terre Haute banker who said that the only thing he had against Parker as a candidate was his vote for Bryan, Judge Parker

remarked: "Tell him if I had not voted for Bryan he would not be able to vote for me for

GRABBED A THUNDERBOLT.

Young Girl Seized a Wire Rope Just as Lightning Struck It and Was Killed. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15 .- Miss Ethel Bour and, daughter of W. E. Bourland of Dixon. Ky., one of the wealthiest men in western Kentucky, was instantly killed last night. She was said to be the most beautiful gir in Webster county and recently was voted

the most popular. She was romping on the lawn of her home with some children, watching the gathering of a storm. She ran from one of the youngsters and to stop herself grasped steel wire rope extending across the lawn. At the same time lightning struck the wire

dead. She was 16 years old CZAR PROVIDES FOR FUTURE. He Dies While Czarevitch Is a Miner,

Grand Duke Michael Will Be Regent. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15 .- The Czar has issued an manifesto stating that, in the event of his death before the Czare vitch Alexis attains his majority, Grand Duke Michael, the Czar's brother, shall act as regent, and the Czarina shall act

as guardian of the Czarevitch. It is believed that the Czar, as a token of thanksgiving for the birth of a son, will abolish the use of the knout in the prisons.

REPRODUCED BY LIGHTNING. Picture of a Tree Under Which Man Was Shocked Found on His Chest. BUTTE, Mon., Aug. 15 .- Harry T. Sweet, an operator in the employ of the Western

Union Telegraph Company at Butte, went to

Anaconda to attend a picnic yesterday and while standing under a tree in Mountain View Park the tree was struck by lightning and Sweet was knecked unconscious. The physicians called to attend Mr. Sweet were unable to restore him to consciousness until a late hour last night, and when he regained his senses he complained of a pain in his chest. The doctors discovered there a perfect picture of the tree that had been struck, even to a

picture is red in appearance, but is not \$70,000 TO SEVEN FRIENDS. Locomotive Engineer Wills \$10,000 Each

reproduction of a jagged and broken limb

half way up the trunk of the tree. The

to His Former Firemen. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15 .- Seven engineers of the Illinois Central Railroad last week received \$10,000 each from the estate of Joe Bornschien, a rich Jew who died

recently in Paducah. Bornschien for many years was one of the crack engineers of the Illinois Central, and pulled the throttle on the fast passenger trains between Louisville and Memphis. The seven beneficiaries of his will had been his firemen, and he had secured the promotion of each of them to be engineer before he left the road to take the management of the large estate left to his care by

his father. Bornschien loved his engine and had it not been for the death of his father he would have never left his work.

KING PROROGUES PARLIAMENT. Says Rights of Neutrals in Commerce Will Be Protected.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 15 .- Parliament was prorogued at 6 o'clock this evening. The King's speech, referring to the treatment of neutral commerce by belligerents, says: "My Government will energetically sup-

port my subjects in the exercise of the rights recognized by international law as belonging to neutrals."

The speech also states that it has been decided to sanction the introduction of the elective element into the Legislative Council of the Transvaal, as a step in the direc-tion of ultimate self-government.

STORM FORTRESS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Japs Attacking Port Arthur by Land and Sea.

ARE CLOSING IN RAPIDLY.

One Fort Captured Only a Mile From Main Positions.

Siege Guns Sweeping Town and Harbor -Tore's Fleet Off the Harber and Alding in the Attack, Which Began Early Yesterday Morning-Rumor That Russian Ships That Falled to Escape Bave Been Blown Up-Kureki Again Advancing Against Kurepatkin's Army at Linovang-Russian Flag Lowered on the Ships That Took Refuge at Tsingtau-Kamimura Saved Several Hundred Russians From the Sinking Rurtk.

Special Cable Desputches to THE SUN. CHEFOO, Aug. 15 .- A general attack by land and sea against Port Arthur began at 4 o'clock this morning. Arriving junks report that the Japanese have occupied the Liaotishan and Shuishiying Mountains, two or three miles respectively from the fortress, the latter to the north, the former to the southwest.

One junk reports the Japanese occupation of an important position, Fort Hanlungshen, only a mile from Port Arthur. ROME, Aug. 15 .- A telegram received at the Naval Office from the Far East says that a tremendous explosion has been heard at Port Arthur, leading to the supposition that the Russians have blown up the warships that returned to the harbor

Japanese guns. PARIS, Aug. 15 .- The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent learns that the Japanese now hold all the positions that dominate Port Arthur.

after Wednesday's sortie. The military

harbor is now entirely within range of the

LONDON, Aug. 16 .- A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that Vicercy Alexieff reports that last Tuesday, after a fifteen hour battle, the Japanese, in immense force, occupied Taku and Syadzu Mountains. On the next day they made an attack along the entire front, from Wolf Hill to Take Mountain, but were repulsed. The fortress

was hombarded for four days. JAPAN IS JUBILANT. Smashing of the Vindivostek Squadron

Gives Great Satisfaction. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. TOKIO, Aug. 15 .- It is supposed that Admiral Skrydioff personally commanded the Vladivostok squadron, which has met 300 feet away and Miss Bourland dropped defeat at the hands of Admiral Kamimura. up 400 of the crew of the sunken cruiser Rurik. The other two cruisers of the

squadron, the Rossia and Gromovoi, were frequently on fire during the engagement. The press is jubilant over Admiral Kamimura's victory. It concludes that the Japanese fleet, now relieved from constant

strain, may prepare for effectual command of the sea The Jiji Shimpo recalls the fact that in 1895, at Chefoo, the Rurik cleared for action

High Commissioner when he arrived there to sign the peace protocol. PICKED UP 600 RUSSIANS. Kamimura Rescued Most of the Rurik's

for the purpose of intimidating the Japanese

Crew-Other Ships Afre. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Japanese Legation received the following official advices from Tokio this afternoon: "Admiral Kamimura reports that at dawn on the 14th his squadron discovered the three vessels of the Vladivostok squadron off Ulsan, on the southeastern coast of Corea, steaming southward. The latter,

on sighting the Japanese squadron, at-

tempted to escape to the northward, which

Admiral Kamimura's equadron prevented.

and the fighting began at 5:23 A. M. The

enemy's ships all caught fire several times from the Japanese shells and apparently suffered heavily, especially the Rurik. "Eventually the enemy fied at full speed northward, leaving behind the Rurik,

which afterward sank. "Thereupon the whole Japanese squadron began the rescue of the drowning Russians and picked up about 600 of them."

The Rurik's complement was 768 men. RUSSIAN FLAG DOWN.

Ships That Took Refuge at Tringtan May Be Dismantled. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN CHEFOO, Aug. 15 .- A telegram from Tsingtau, German Kiaochau, says that the Russian flags on the battleship Czarevitch

hauled down to-day in the presence of the German Governor. Admiral Matussevitch, who arrived, badly wounded, on the Czarevitch and was taken to a hospital at Tsingtau, and who yesterday was reported to have died of his wounds.

and the other Russian ships in that port were

is still alive. BERLIN, Aug. 15 .- It is learned from official sources that of all the Russian ships that took refuge in Tsingtau only the cruiser Novik left there. She did so within the proper time-twenty-four hours. All the other Russian ships at Tsingtau are unseaworthy. They will be disarmed, as the repairs they need to make them seaworthy

are impossible within the allowed time. The crews of the Russian ships will be interned as long as the war lasts. The decision of the German authorities regarding the treatment of the Russians was submitted to the Kaiser and approve by him.

The German force at Tsingtau consists of three large and three small cruisers, two gunboats and two torpedo boats. It is deemed sufficient to protect German neu-

TSINGTAU. Aug. 15 -The Russian battle-